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Docket No. 6258/9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Schuller, Joan A.

Art Unit : 3625

Serial No. : 09/608,635

Examiner : Sabrina Chang

Filed : June 30, 2000

Title : Chemical Product Commerce Network

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sirs:

Restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- Group I Claims 1-5, drawn to a method of ordering materials testing and retrieving results via a communications network, classified in class 705, subclass 26.
- Group II Claims 6-12, drawn to a system that allows users to access information about and purchase chemicals/materials via a communications network classified in class 705, subclass 26.
- Group III Claims 13-14, drawn to a method of ordering materials testing and retrieving results and formulating new materials/chemicals from existing compounds via a communications network, classified in class 705, subclass 26.

Applicants elect Group II (Claims 6-12, drawn to a system that allows users to access information about and purchase chemicals/materials via a communications network classified in class 705, subclass 26. The examiner did not address claims 15 and 16. We assume that these were included in Group III and are therefore not elected.

Please cancel non-elected Claims 1-5, 13-16.

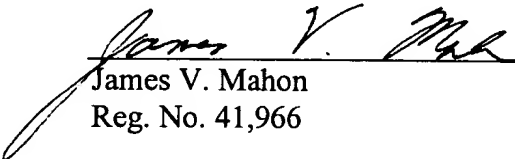
Applicants expressly reserve the right to the non-elected subject matter including the right to file one or more continuation and/or divisional applications to that subject matter, as now embraced in non-elected 1-5 and 13-16.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 6-12 are in proper form for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Extra Claims	Fee for each extra claim	Additional Fee
Total Claims	6	20	0	\$18	0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84	0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the total fee of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees for this Amendment or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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